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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 57  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 20  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3  
a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-081851 filed March 17, 2000

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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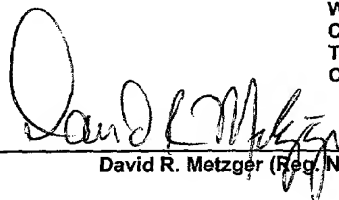
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Drawings (20 sheets - Figs 1-20)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under Rule 37

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
"DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM"  
Applicant(s) Masatoshi Takashima et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-4861

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
including 16 claims (8 independent), 20 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-20) and the filing fee of  
\$1,110.00 on behalf of

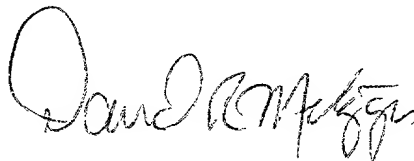
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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